

**Table 1.2 Marital Status of the Population by Sex and Citizenship Status: March 2000**  
(Numbers in thousands. 1/)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	Total		CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
			Native		Naturalized Citizen		Not a Citizen	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total								
Total	216,563	100.0	188,670	100.0	10,800	100.0	17,093	100.0
Married, spouse present	115,027	53.1	99,253	52.6	6,921	64.1	8,853	51.8
Married, spouse absent 2/	2,820	1.3	1,717	0.9	263	2.4	839	4.9
Widowed	13,935	6.4	12,519	6.6	826	7.6	591	3.5
Divorced	20,020	9.2	18,369	9.7	870	8.1	781	4.6
Separated	4,518	2.1	3,733	2.0	268	2.5	516	3.0
Never married	60,243	27.8	53,079	28.1	1,652	15.3	5,512	32.2
Male								
Total	104,290	100.0	90,256	100.0	5,130	100.0	8,904	100.0
Married, spouse present	57,513	55.1	49,729	55.1	3,533	68.9	4,251	47.7
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,422	1.4	717	0.8	158	3.1	546	6.1
Widowed	2,515	2.4	2,283	2.5	131	2.6	100	1.1
Divorced	8,587	8.2	7,908	8.8	313	6.1	365	4.1
Separated	1,827	1.8	1,513	1.7	102	2.0	213	2.4
Never married	32,426	31.1	28,105	31.1	893	17.4	3,428	38.5
Female								
Total	112,273	100.0	98,414	100.0	5,670	100.0	8,189	100.0
Married, spouse present	57,513	51.2	49,524	50.3	3,388	59.8	4,602	56.2
Married, spouse absent 2/	1,398	1.2	1000	1.0	105	1.8	293	3.6
Widowed	11,421	10.2	10,235	10.4	694	12.2	491	6.0
Divorced	11,433	10.2	10,460	10.6	557	9.8	416	5.1
Separated	2,690	2.4	2,220	2.3	166	2.9	303	3.7
Never married	27,817	24.8	24,974	25.4	759	13.4	2,084	25.4

1/ Age 15 years and over.

2/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)  
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